

ANTI-SOVIET FORCES ALMOST HOPELESS

Denikine Apparently Following Yudenitch and Kolchak Into Utter Rout

REDS COUNT ON CHINESE AID

By the Associated Press
 Berna, Dec. 18.—Advice received by the Ukrainian mission here concerning progress of the forces of General Petlura against the army of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, strengthen the belief among members of the mission that Denikine's situation is almost hopeless. The report says that after Denikine's breakdown, Frotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, intends to spring an offensive against Poland, and that for this purpose he reckons on aid from German volunteer detachments and a new Chinese army which is being recruited in eastern Siberia.

[General Yudenitch's army collapsed a month ago, and Admiral Kolchak has divided into a mere local dictator, according to reports. Denikine seems to be the last hope of the white Russians.]

Dorpat, Dec. 16 (delayed).—(By A. P.)—M. Poska, the Estonian foreign minister, in a statement directed today to the conference of the Baltic states, said:

"In view of the statement of M. Joffe, the Bolshevik representative, on December 15, and considering first, that the Soviet Russian delegation declared itself unable to decide the biggest part of the proposals of the Estonian delegation, and, second, as it is unknown when the Soviet Russian delegation will obtain the necessary power to continue negotiations in such a manner as would make unnecessary lengthy postponement of a decision on questions, including such a fundamental issue as frontiers, the Estonian delegation proposes to postpone the general meetings until January 8, and meanwhile to continue committee meetings.

"The Estonian delegation doubts the possibility of peace and is suspicious of the real sentiment toward peace of the Soviet Russian Government.

"The present negotiations were begun at the invitation of the Soviet Russian Government to negotiate an armistice, but the point of view of the Soviet Russian delegation toward an armistice has changed and this government now appears to want peace on conditions, however, have not ceased, and it is a fact that warfare is continuing on a more violent scale than ever.

"It is difficult to believe the declaration of the Soviet Russian government that the attacks of the Red army are made only against the army of General Yudenitch because the official paper, the Ivestin, on December 4 stated the

Judenich forces have been annihilated. From the proclamation spread among the soldiers of the Red army on the Narva front, it may be inferred that recent strong attacks were undertaken to break the military power of Estonia and punish the bandits of the White Estonian government. All of these circumstances make us suspicious of the real sentiment toward peace of the Soviet Russian government.

Observers offered the opinion that if the conference was postponed it would mean the definite breaking up of the negotiations. This belief is inspired by conjectures which represent France as planning a campaign against Soviet Russia.

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 and general rough, out-door wear are of thick, warm, all-wool plaids in dark wintry colorings. \$16.50.

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 —another practical gift—are of tan or gray rubberized materials in several different models. \$8.50 to \$15. (Gallery, Market)

Christmas Blankets for Baby at \$1
 Pretty pink or blue figured cotton blankets merely need wide satin ribbon to tie them, white tissue to wrap them and Christmas ribbon to hold them secure—and there are gifts to comfort babies and please mothers, too!

A Corduroy Suit for the Boy—\$10.50
 Corduroy is the sturdiest of all for school wear. These suits are in the natural brown shade—the coats are Norfolk style with buckled belts, slash pockets and good linings. The trousers are lined and every seam is strongly taped. For boys of 8 to 15. (Gallery, Market)

HE Won't Tell You What He Wants, So—We Will

CHRISTMAS would not be Christmas without new handkerchiefs. Plain, hem-stitched, linen handkerchiefs are always useful—and one can get good ones at 30c each. —Gallery, Market.

HE would be pleased beyond words if Christmas brought him an Indian blanket for his den—one with plenty of warm red in it. It is a practical gift that appeals to every age of masculinity. \$7.50.—Central.

REALLY, have you thought anything about his comfort down in the office? What about a comfortable shaped chair cushion covered with dark, durable cretonne and tufted? Fine for his home chair, too! \$1.—Central.

IN HIS stocking (and you must make him hang it up!) a good leather wallet would be a fine surprise. \$1.50 to \$7.—Central.

SOME men prefer caps to any other headgear, and a good-looking cap, rather English in appearance, is almost sure to please the man at your house. A fine lot of tweeds and mixtures, special at \$2.35.—Gallery, Market.

THE practical gift for the outdoor man is a pair of wool gloves in black or heather. 85c a pair.—Gallery, Market.

MEN'S collar cases and bags of leather or of composition with the appearance of leather are in dark shades of blue, green or brown and in black and tan. \$1.50 to \$3.50.—Central.

A PAIR of military brushes is a sure-fire gift for the man who trims or the one who stays at home. It is particularly nice for the almost-grown-up boy who is just beginning to take pride in his appearance. Finished in white, the brushes are 85c a set; in black or brown, 75c to \$1.—Central.

SO OFTEN a man finds himself without toilet water after shaving and has to forgo that comfort. A bottle of soothing, fragrant eau de cologne is sure to find a welcome. \$1 to \$2.—Central.

GRAY felt slippers trimmed with red are soft and warm, as they have inner soles. Their outer soles are substantial, too, and altogether a man would rather like to slip into them at the end of a busy day. 75c a pair.—Gallery, Market.

IF A man travels much a utility case would come in useful. There are small cases for washcloths and soap and larger ones for all a man's toilet necessities. 25c to \$1.75.—Central.

FOR an inexpensive gift one might choose a tie clasp. There are many styles to choose from, some are gold plated and some are sterling silver. 35c to 75c each.—Central.

TALCUM powder for men who shave themselves is in many different fragrances. A can will help fill his stocking! 25c to \$1.—Central.

SERIOUSLY, a man doesn't actually object to getting neckties for Christmas. He likes to make believe that women can't select ties for him—but, every tie in the Gallery Store for Men is a woman's tie and a woman is safe in buying any one. A fine assortment is here at 65c.—Gallery, Market.

FOR a man who wears belts, there are any number of attractive belt buckles, varying from nickel to sterling silver, at 50c to \$3.50.—Gallery, Market.

ON CHRISTMAS morning his eyes will show his pleasure if you get him an accordion-knitted silk scarf. Black is combined with various colors and the effect is very good looking. \$4.—Gallery, Market.

RIGHT now, this Christmas, is a good time to give the boy or man a pair of cuff links—gold-plated, sterling silver or silver and enamel. Many to choose from at 35c to \$2.—Central.

MEN'S garters in attractive little boxes are 25c to 65c a pair.—Gallery, Market.

EVEN if a man has a belt, another one, perhaps a better one, will not be amiss. Good belts are \$1.50.—Gallery, Market.

NICE-LOOKING suspenders of durable and pliable elastic webbing are well made and finished, any man would be glad to have a pair. Yet they are very inexpensive—only 65c. Gallery, Market.

\$5

For Women's Crepe de Chine Blouses

They are very scarce and we were fortunate to procure this special lot in time for Christmas shoppers. All fine and fresh in this season's styles. There are several good models.

White Navy Black (Market)
 Flesh Brown

Silk Petticoats

There is greater variety and they are prettier than ever!

At \$6.75, taffetas, messalines and silk jersey tops with taffeta flounces are in plain black, navy blue, purple, green, etc., and all the lovely changeable hues imaginable.

From \$8.50 to \$16.50 there are many handsome things—heavy silk jerseys with fanciful flounces; jersey tops with satin or taffeta flounces. The flounces are a delight. Many have insets of color, embroidery and little bows for trimming. (Central)

A Boy's Lamps for Christmas

—These are Now and Pretty Ones Are Special at \$4

The base stands twelve inches high and is in the graceful Mary Elizabeth shape with a dull mahogany finish. There is one electric light and a 10-inch shade edged with gold galloon. The shades are in various colors, with plenty of rose, which is the color most women want.

Bayberry Christmas Candles

"Tis the fragrance of the season, the happy Christmastide, Of merry, merry greetings, and a thousand things beside."

These little verses are on the top of a box of six bayberry candles of generous size, marked \$1.50. Two bayberry candles in a holly box cost but 50c and make a nice remembrance. (Chestnut)

Sparkling Gifts, Inexpensive and Useful

Many new things have arrived to fill the tables of gleaming glass and shining silver gifts for the home. Most of them are of silver deposit and clear glass or are silver-plated.

Sugar and cream sets. Salts and peppers. Marmalade jars. Mustard jars. Casters. Jelly dishes. Lemon dishes. Pickle dishes. Candysticks. Bud vases. and many more. 50c to \$3. (Central)

Gay Powder Boxes

are in great variety—little boxes of cake powder or rouge, and large, elaborately decorated boxes for loose powder. There is an air of the Orient about them, with the glist braid, little flowers, etc. 50c to \$2.50. (Central)

Festive Frocks for Little Girls, Holidays

Somebody always gives a party at Christmas time and the young daughter of the family will be wanting a new party dress.

If she is quite a little daughter, say 8 to 14, one of these ruffled white new dresses will be nice. They are fluffy and fresh and are trimmed with pink, white or blue ribbons. \$9.75.

The Junior daughter of 14 to 16 will like a chiffon frock with a ruffled skirt and many little wreaths of pink rosebuds. The dress itself may be pale pink or light blue. \$25.

New and Charming Voile Dresses

are in pale blue, maize or pink with hand-stitching below the yoke and embroidery and stitching above the hem. These are in 6 to 14-year sizes at \$8.75.

Of Natural Pongee Embroidered With Wool

there are simple little between-dresses that are pretty enough for any youthful occasion. 8 to 14 year sizes are \$13.50. (Market)

A Bright, Christmassy Place Is the Art Needlework Store

—full of helpful suggestions for attractive, useful gifts—that make you think of individuals and to say, "Just the thing for —!"

Silk-covered, puffy pillows—embroidments of comfort, attractive scarfs, luncheon sets, pretty pinushions, etc., are ready for tissue paper and ribbon, while other things such as stamped pieces, wool, embroidery silk, beads, bag tops, etc., need only skilled fingers to make them into acceptable gifts.

For Milady's Boudoir

Damask-covered conveniences that are pretty as well as useful are in blue or rose. There are candy boxes, waste baskets, desk sets, powder boxes, trays, bud vases, candlesticks, trays, etc., from 50c to \$1.75 each. (Central)

A Wool Traveling Blanket Is a Fine Gift

These are good looking all-wool blankets—plaid or reversible (one side plaid, the other plain). They are heavily fringed and measure 66 x 89 inches. \$8.50 to \$12.50. (Central)

A Hat or a Cap or Both for the Boy's Christmas

He could use both, you know! For the smallest boy of 2 to 6 years, the warmest thing is a plush hat with ear tabs. \$2.

Great Choosing at \$1

Hockey caps. Yale hats. Heavy wool hats. Helmets.

Knitted hats in almost every shade and mixture are 65c to \$1.

Caps—\$2 and \$2.35

This is one of the finest assortments in town. There are caps of dark suitings, tweeds, checks and mixtures of various sorts—all in good shades and with 8-piece or single-piece tops.

Big Boys' Hats

in the fashionable shapes of the season are of felt at \$2.85 and of velour at \$5.

Men's Hats and Caps

Wool hats in brown, green or tan are \$3.

Good-looking outdoor tweed hats are \$3.50.

Felt hats in the correct shades are \$4 and \$4.50.

Derby hats are \$3.75 to \$5. (Gallery, Market)

A Man Wants to Put His Best Foot Forward

during the holiday gayeties, and both feet will be well worth putting forward if he gets a new pair of shoes in the Gallery Store for Men.

New Shoes at \$7 a Pair

Black or dark tan leather shoes on the new English lasts are quite attractive and durable and comfortable, too. There are all sizes from 5 to 11 and widths A to E.

Various styles of the new black and tan shoes on English or round-toe shapes are \$9 to \$12 a pair.

Big Boys' Shoes

Tan or black leather of durability is well made into many styles of shoes—either with English lasts or with the sensible round toes. Sizes 1 to 6, \$5.50 to \$6.90.

Little Boys' Shoes are \$4 to \$5.40

(Gallery, Market)

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 50c each

We had almost despaired of getting this case of handkerchiefs in time for Christmas, but here it is. There are hundreds of fine, fresh, white linen handkerchiefs with all initials. (Gallery, Market)

Gloves to Suit Any Man

Thick, warm wool gloves in gray, brown and khaki are \$1.25 a pair.

Tan capeskin gloves, out-seam, sewn with special stitching on the backs are \$2.75 a pair; dark buckskin gloves are \$4.

Tan or khaki capeskin gloves with knitted wool linings and strap wrists are \$4 a pair.

Tan and gray cape gloves with knitted wool linings are \$3.50 a pair.

Three Kinds At \$3

Gloves of buck color suede have mohair fleeced linings. Dark gray suede gloves have knitted wool linings. Brown suede gloves are fleeced-lined. (Gallery, Market)

The Place to Shop for Men's Gifts Is The Gallery Store for Men

All sorts of interesting things for masculine delectation are here—all arranged conveniently and plenty of salespeople to help you.

Blanket Bathrobes

are in many patterns on light or dark grounds. \$6.50 to \$12.

Scarfs

of silk, artificial silk or silk mixtures are \$2 to \$10.

Sweaters

with or without collars are \$6.50 to \$10.

Neckties

are in fine assortment from 50c to \$1.

Boys' Sweaters, \$5

A good coat sweater, part wool, is in dark blue, heather or gray. (Gallery, Market)